## **QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

# WHYY-TV

# FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2004 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

# **1. WAR**

P.O.V. "War Feels Like War"

7/6/04

10:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This film documents the lives of journalists who circumvent military media control to report on the real Iraq War.

WIDE ANGLE "The Saudi Question"

7/15/04

10:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This program explores whether the Saudi government is capable of making lasting democratic reforms in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks and the U.S. – led invasion of Iraq.

IN THE LIFE

8/1/04

11:00 PM

60 MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The program honors real-life heroes who serve the U.S. during war and peace and celebrates accidental heroes who pioneered equal rights for homosexuals.

LAST FLIGHT OF BOMBER 31

8/3/04

8:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

NOVA examines what happened to a wrecked World War II bomber, recently discovered by a U.S. military team.

# 1. WAR (CONT.)

SEPTEMBER'S CHILDREN

9/10/04

8:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This program focuses on the effect of war and terrorism on children as well as offering insights into alleviating their emotional trauma.

PEACE BY PEACE: WOMEN ON THE FRONTLINES

8/5/04

10:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Filmed in Afghanistan, Bosnia Herzegovina, Burundi and Argentina, this documentary film celebrates the unheralded work of courageous women standing up for peace.

# 2. POLITICS

P.O.V. "Last Man Standing: Politics Texas Style"

7/25/04

10:30 PM

90 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This documentary takes a behind-the-scenes look at a pair of Texas elections in a quest to identify the type of politics that launched George W. Bush to national office, and how they may have become the blueprint for Washington.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION COVERAGE – A NEWSHOUR SPECIAL REPORT

7/27-7/29/04 8:00 PM

3 HOURS

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WATERGATE PLUS 30: SHADOW OF HISTORY

8/9/04

9:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

On the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of President Richard Nixon's resignation, key players in the scandal that sent the nation and government into disarray reflect on their roles and the repercussions of Watergate three decades later.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CQNVENTION COVERAGE – A NEWSHOUR SPECIAL REPORT

8/30-9/2/04

8:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

#### 2. POLITICS

DEBATES 2004: A NEWSHOUR SPECAIL REPORT "Presidential Debate"

9/30/04

9:00 PM

120 MINUTES

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

This Newshour special, hosted by Jim Lehrer, will provide coverage and in-depth Analysis of the first presidential debate between President Bush and Senator John Kerry, live from the University of Miami of Coral Gables, Florida.

CRASHING THE PARTIES 2004

9/30/04

11:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

This special gives voters a behind-the-scenes look at the major third party candidates in the 2004 presidential race: Michael Badnarik, Libertarian Party; David Cobb, Green Party; Michael Peroutka, Constitution Party; and Ralph Nader.

# 3. CRIME

P.O.V. "Every Mother's Son"

8/17/04

10:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

In the late 1990s, three victims of police brutality made headlines around the country: Amadou Diallo, the West African street vendor whose killing sparked intense public protest; Anthony Baez, killed in an illegal choke-hold; and Gary Busch, a Hasidic Jew show outside his Brooklyn home. The program profiles three victims' mothers who unexpectedly find themselves united to seek justice and transform their grief into an opportunity for profound social change.

WIDE ANGLE "An Honest Citizen"

9/26/04

2:00 AM

60 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

What could be more dangerous than trying to bring law and order to Colombia? This documentary follows Maria Cristina Chirolla, head of the Attorney General's anti-money laundering office, as she struggles to fight the extraordinary reach of drug money in Colombia.

## 3. CRIME

P.O.V. "A Panther in Africa"

9/26/04

11:00 PM

90 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Pete O'Neal, the young Black Panter arrested in 1969 for transporting a gun across state lines, fled to Tanzania one year after his arrest and has lived their ever since. Today, this community organizer finds him torn between his radical past and his uncertain future.

# 4. HISTORY/ARCHITECTURE

NOVA "Why the Towers Fell"

9/7/04

8:00 PM

60 MINUTES

**DOCUMENTARY** 

Forensic engineers examine debris left from the collapse of the World Trade Center to determine how such massive buildings fell.

FRONTLINE "Sacred Ground"

9/7/04

9:00 PM

60 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

This documentary reveals the inside story of the plan, and process to rebuild on the site of the World Trade Center featuring architect Daniel Libeskind's proposed Freedom Tower.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "New York: The Center of the World"

9/9/04

8:00 PM

120 MINUTES

DOCUMENTARY

In the final chapter of Ric Burns' acclaimed "New York: A Documentary Film," American Experience presents a compelling portrait of the rise and fall of an international symbol of American economic power, the World Trade Center.

# **5. EDUCATION**

WHYY's broadcast schedule consists of children's programming Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM-5:00 PM for ages 6 months to teenagers.

WHYY's Home College Service is broadcast seven mornings from 1:00-6:00 AM. Viewers can earn college credit at home.